## **IN THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

- (Currently amended) A method of preventing theft of an organization property,
   comprising:
  - storing first identification information of an organization property;

    collecting second identification information of the organization property;

    comparing the second identification information with the first identification information to generate authentication result; and
  - a. generating an authentication result from comparing stored identification information with collected identification information of the organization property; and
  - b. transmitting a plurality of types of network packets containing the authentication result to a plurality of organization servers via a network.
- (Currently amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein comparing the
   second identification information with the first identification information 1(a) further
   comprises:
  - retrieving the <u>firststored</u> identification information and network addresses of the organization servers from a tamper-resistant storage location.
- 3. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 2, wherein transmitting the plurality of types of network packets 1(b) further comprises:

assembling the plurality of types of network packets with the network addresses and with information indicative of a current location of the organization property.

- 4. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 3, further <u>comprising</u>eomprises:
  - assembling and transmitting an intranet network packet to an intranet server; and
  - b. in response to non-acknowledgement from the intranet server, assembling and transmitting an Internetinternet network packet to an Internetinternet server in response to a non-acknowledgement from the intranet server.
- 5. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 2, further <u>comprising</u> comprises: retrieving the <u>second</u> collected identification information from the organization property.
- 6. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 2, further <u>comprisingeomprises</u>: retrieving the <u>secondeollected</u> identification information from an electronic system that contains the organization property.
- 7. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 5, wherein the secondeollected identification information comprises an Internet Protocol address assigned to the organization property.

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- 8. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 6, wherein the secondeollected identification information comprises device identification information of the electronic system.
- 9. (Currently amended) A machine readable medium having embodied thereon instructions, which when executed by a machine, causes the machine to perform a method of preventing theft of an organization property, the methodinstructions comprising:

storing a first identification information of an organization property;

collecting a second identification information of the organization property;

comparing the second identification information with the first identification information to generate an authentication result; and

- a. generating a authentication result from comparing stored identification information
  with collected identification information of the organization property; and
  b. transmitting a plurality of types of network packets that are indicative of the
- authentication result to a plurality of organization servers via a network.
- 10. (Currently amended) The machine readable medium according to claim 9, the instructions for 9(a) wherein comparing the second identification information with the first identification information further comprises:

retrieving the <u>firststored</u> identification information and network addresses of the organization servers from a tamper-resistant storage location.

- 11. (Currently amended) The machine readable medium according to claim 10, wherein transmitting the plurality of types of network packets the instructions for 9(b) further comprises:
  - assembling the plurality of types of network packets with the network addresses and information indicative of a current location of the organization property.
- 12. (Currently amended) The machine readable medium according to claim 11, the methodinstructions further comprising including:
  - a. assembling and transmitting an intranet network packet to an intranet server; and
    b. in response to non-acknowledgement from the intranet server, assembling and
    transmitting an <u>Internetinternet</u> network packet to an <u>Internetinternet</u> server in response to
    a non-acknowledgement from the intranet server.
- 13. (Currently amended) The machine readable medium according to claim 10, the methodinstructions further comprising including: retrieving the secondcollected identification information from the organization property.
- 14. (Currently amended) The machine readable medium according to claim 10, the methodinstructions further comprising including:

retrieving the <u>secondeollected</u> identification information from an electronic system that contains the organization property.

- 15. (Currently amended) The machine readable medium according to claim 13, wherein the second collected identification information comprises an Internet Protocol address assigned to the organization property.
- 16. (Currently amended) The machine readable medium according to claim 14, wherein the secondeollected identification information comprises device identification information of the electronic system.
- 17. (Currently amended) A theft prevention system for detecting theft of an organization property, comprising:
  - a. a plurality of organization servers coupled to a network;
  - b. a tamper-resistant storage location to maintain <u>a firststored</u> identification information of the organization property and network addresses of the organization servers;
  - e. a theft monitor, coupled to the tamper-resistant storage location, to generate an authentication result by comparing the firststored identification information with a second ellected identification information of the organization property; and
  - d. a network access controller, coupled to the theft monitor, to transmit a plurality of types of network packets containing the authentication result to the organization servers via the network.

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- 18. (Currently amended) The theft prevention system according to claim 17, the theft monitor <u>further to assemble further assembles</u> the plurality <u>of types</u> of network packets with the network addresses and <u>with information indicative</u> of a current location of the organization property.
- 19. (Currently amended) The theft prevention system according to claim 18, the theft monitor further:
  - a. to transmits an intranet network packet to an intranet server; and
  - b. in response to <u>a non-acknowledgement from the intranet server, to transmits an Internetinternet</u> network packet to an Internet<del>internet</del> server.
- 20. (Currently amended) The theft prevention system according to claim 18, the theft monitor further:
  - a. to causes the network access controller to transmit an intranet network packet to an intranet server; and
  - b. in response to <u>a non-acknowledgement from the intranet server, to causes the network access controller to transmit an <u>Internet internet</u> network packet to an <u>Internet internet</u> server.</u>

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- 21. (Currently amended) The theft prevention system according to claim 17, the theft monitor further to retrieves the collected identification information from the organization property.
- 22. (Currently amended) The theft prevention system according to claim 17, the theft monitor further to retrieves the collected identification information from an electronic system that contains the organization property.
- 23. (Currnetly amended) The theft prevention system according to claim 21, wherein the secondeollected identification information comprises an Internet Protocol address assigned to the organization property.
- 24. (Currently amended) The theft prevention system <u>according</u> to claim 22, <u>wherein</u> the <u>secondeollected</u> identification information comprises device identification information of the electronic system.